



Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program Media Literacy Cohorts

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement (Fulbright TEA) Program will bring international secondary-level educators to the United States for a six-week professional development program to take academic seminars at a host university, observe and share their expertise with U.S. teachers and students, and develop action plans to promote media literacy and critical thinking skills in their home schools, classrooms, and communities.

Program Activities and Timeline



General academic seminars focusing on new teaching methodologies, lesson planning, and instructional technology training for teachers.



A practicum of at least 40 hours with a U.S. partner teacher in local secondary schools.



Specialized seminars with a focus on classroom media literacy and critical thinking skills.



A variety of relevant professional development and cultural activities.

Accepting applications January 2021– March 2021

Applicants notified August 2021

Spring 2022 Cohort Program January – March 2022

Fall 2022 Cohort Program September – October 2022

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ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Bosnia-Herzegovina • Bulgaria • Czech Republic • Estonia • Hungary • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Lithuania • North Macedonia • Romania • Serbia • Tajikistan • Turkey • Ukraine • Uzbekistan

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Current secondary-level, full-time teachers of English, English as a Foreign Language (EFL), home country language and literature, social studies, civics, history, global studies, media studies, communications, journalism, law, math, science, or related fields at institutions serving primarily a local population
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Five or more years of full-time teaching experience
- Demonstrated oral and written English language proficiency
- Experience or demonstrated interest in the field of media literacy and critical thinking
- Citizen and resident of participating Fulbright TEA Media Literacy Cohort country
- Other requirements as indicated in the application

An independent review committee will be convened to select participants for the program through a merit-based competition.

The Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program provides:



J-1 visa
support



Roundtrip
airfare



Accommodations,
meals, and
incidentals for the
duration of the
program



Accident and sickness
medical coverage
(supplementary to
participant's existing
insurance)



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About IREX

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